

## Characterizing a pitch-accent rule

The morpheme /-si/ 市 ‘city’ has a predictable effect on the pitch accent when it attaches to a place name.

- Based on the data in (a), can you make a generalization about where the pitch accent is located in a word that ends in /-si/ 市 ‘city’? Can you make this generalization with reference only to phonological concepts discussed in the course so far?

(a)	[ kʷré-çi ]	吳市
	[ akitá-çi ]	秋田市
	[ kʷmamotó-çi ]	熊本市

- When you take into consideration the data in (b), does this change your analysis at all?

(b)	[ mʷrorán-çi ]	室蘭市
	[ nikkóo-çi ]	日光市
	[ sendái-çi ]	仙台市

(data adapted from Vance 2008)